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There is just one place where real enjoyment is possible—HOME.

Can't you vividly recall the OLD HOME where your childhood was spent? Can't you remember it as though of yesterday?

And yet—is your own HOME as pleasant and comfortable as you can afford to make it? Is it?

The family's happiest hours are spent in the living room. It is the one room that should be cozy and comfortable.

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B. W. Hooker & Co.

Undertakers—The Best Ambulance Service

TALK OF THE TOWN

Read Shea's half-page ad, page 3.—ad.

Read Lamorey Clothing Co.'s ad on page 4.—ad.

Burns concert, Presbyterian church, Jan. 24.—adv.

Italian spaghetti supper served to-night at Cafe Shepard.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Holmes were visitors in this city yesterday from Waterbury.

Fred Houston and son, William, of Waterbury, spent the day in this city with friends.

Guy Vitagliano, a wholesale fruit dealer of Burlington was in this city in the interests of his business to-day.

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Nat Page of Plainfield returned to his home yesterday after a brief visit with his brother on South Main street.

Dance, armory hall, Montpelier, Thursday, Jan. 16. Music, Landi-Forsell orchestra. Admission 75c, ladies free.

Grand camouflage ball under the auspices of Ruth chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Howland hall, Feb. 14.—adv.

James Somerville of Waterbury returned this morning to his home, having been in this city yesterday on business.

Miss Helen Milligan of Gravelly spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Patrick Hailigan, who is employed in Montpelier.

James T. Marriotte of the Marriotte & O'Leary granite firm left yesterday for New York City in the interest of his company.

William Fargerson has obtained employment in a meat market at West Newton, Mass., for which place he left last night.

Mrs. E. Magnus of Waterbury has returned to her home after a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Nichols of Richardson street.

For Sale at City Auction Market: Roll-top desk, drop-head Singer machine, 3 good organs, one in piano case, boy's trawlers, hats, ranges.

Harry Burnett, sr., has returned to his home on Newton street after being absent about three weeks during which he was on business in New York City.

Charles D. Dumas, motors repaired and armatures wound. Let me wire your house. Agents for Edison's light plants and farm machinery. Telephone 616-R, Montpelier, Vt.—adv.

John Reid of Newark, N. J., formerly of Barre and who was steward of the Vincenia club before his departure from here, arrived last night to spend a few days with relatives on Summer street.

Nathan Flint of Washington, who was recently discharged from the U. S. army, has entered the employ of the Granite Manufacturers' association. Prior to entering the service, Mr. Flint was employed as a bookkeeper for Barclay Bros.

Miss Valira Gonyo of 29 Branch street was very pleasantly surprised last evening when about 30 of her friends assembled at her home in a body shortly after 7 o'clock, the occasion being her 16th birthday. The guests made the evening merry with various kinds of games, after which refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy were served. In behalf of the guests, Miss Audrey McDonald presented Miss Gonyo a ring, for which she responded.

The social given last evening by the ladies of the Knights of Columbus proved a success when about 50 couples, the men of whom were members of the fraternity, enjoyed a very pleasant time at which, 500 and old-fashioned dancing. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and ice cream were served by the ladies. The affair was under the management of the following members, Mrs. P. Brown, Mrs. E. J. Owens, Mrs. E. Powle, Mrs. G. L. Gregware, Mrs. A. C. Moore and Mrs. D. Keefe. Plans for a sleighride are being made which will probably take place the last of this month, and at which time they will journey to Graniteville, where members of that branch are preparing a cordial reception for the Barre members. Also an entertainment for the children of St. Monica's parish is to be given in the near future.

Mrs. R. Machesi of 109 South Main street nearly lost the sight of her left eye yesterday afternoon when she was struck by the pole of a sleigh, the pole hitting the bone at the edge of the eye, cutting a large gash just over the eyelash and under the eyelid. Mrs. Machesi was knocked to the ground but retained consciousness. She walked to a nearby house, where a doctor was called to dress the wound. Seven stitches were required to close the deep cut which formed a semi-circle around the eye. The injury was received as she was about to step from the sidewalk to the road at the corner of North Main and Beckley streets. The rattling sound of a harness caused her to glance to the left, whereupon she was met by the pole of a heavy truck sleigh which protruded before the two horses attached to the vehicle. The driver pulled up but not in time to prevent the accident. He denied that the lady was struck when near the sidewalk but claimed he was driving in the middle of the road, though hoof prints of the horses, where a sudden attempt to halt them was made, show that he cut a corner of the sidewalk in making the turn to Beckley street.

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BETHEL

Mrs. Matilda Rogers is at home after two months at the Fisher farm in Roy, N. H., as housekeeper.

Miss Jennie Root has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Belknap Falls.

Hugo O. Nicolai, a former resident, is here from Boston for a short visit. His family is in Erie, Pa., for a visit.

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FRESH FISH

SALMON, HERRING, MACKEREL, HALIBUT, COD HADDOCK, SMELTS, FLOUNDERS

SALT FISH—Mackerel, Herring, Cod Bits, Strip Cod, Pack-age Cod, Salmon

SMOKED FISH—Boneless Herring, Bloaters, Finnan Haddie.

—FRESH OYSTERS—

GOOD TRADES IN SOAP—Less Than Wholesale Prices!

SWIFT'S PRIDE, five cakes for.....25c

LENOX SOAP, five cakes for.....25c

WHITE RIBBON (Toilet and Bath Soap) five cakes for 25c

PALM OLIVE, per cake.....10c

MULE TEAM BORAX SOAP, five cakes for.....25c

BABBITT'S CLEANSER, six cans for.....25c

IVORY SOAP FLAKES, per package.....10c

MULE TEAM BORAX POWDER, per package.....10c and 15c

REX LYE, per can.....10c

BROOMS—FANCY—Friday and Saturday, only, each \$1.00

Houghton & Robins



Try
Whiting!
THIS WEEK ONLY
10c lb.

Fresh Herring, per lb.....13c

Fresh Salmon, per lb.....35c

Fresh Halibut, per lb.....35c and 40c

Fresh Mackerel, per lb.....28c and 30c

Cusk, per lb.....20c and 25c

Fresh Cod and Haddock, per lb.....23c to 25c

Oysters, per pint.....38c; Clams, per pint.....30c

Shell Clams, pk., 75c; Fresh Boiled Shrimp, qt.....50c

Finnan Haddie, per lb.....20c

Look over our Bargain Counter
Special prices on Heinz Goods this week

Special price on all Buckwheat Flour in packages.

Maize, to close.....10 lbs. for 55c

White Corn Flour.....10 lbs. for 55c

Bulk Cocoa, per lb.....25c

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Good Goods

Adams Company

Good Service

Successors to A. P. Abbott Co.

HAVING just taken over this business we find, as we start to take stock, that there are some few items that we prefer to turn into money rather than carry on our stock sheet. This will give you an opportunity to buy some exceptional values at attractive prices.

Women's Coats

Lot 1—

This lot includes Coats ranging in prices from \$35.00 to \$55.00, in all the new season's cloths and models. Some have fur collars and some plush.

Rather than carry them over, we shall sell for

24.50

Lot 2—

This lot includes the popular-price Coats that have sold for \$27.50 and \$30.00. There are some very smart models in all wool materials. We prefer not to carry them over, so we have price them at

19.50

Also many beautiful Coat values at one-fourth off the regular price, in this season's smart models. You will be sure to find your size and a color to suit you.



Furs

We find, as we look over our Furs over, some odd Muffs, the Scarfs having been sold, which we shall close out at a remarkably low figure. There are also some Scarfs.

Muffs

Made up in flat and can-teen shapes. We shall close these out at one-half of the early season prices. These sold earlier at \$18.00, \$15.00, \$10.00, \$7.75.

Scarfs

Lot 1—Scarfs that sold at \$10.00, \$12.00, will be closed out at \$5.00 each.

Lot 2—Scarfs that were marked to sell as high as \$9.00, now at \$2.98 each.

Winter Hats

All styles of Winter Hats, in semi-dress and tailored styles, at One-Half the Original Prices

Remnants

We have just measured up and marked all the Short Lengths and Remnants that accumulated during our sale. Be sure to visit the Remnant Tables at the rear of the first floor.

Visit Our Bargain Basement for Special Values

188 North Main Street

The Daylight Store

Barre, Vermont

Gardner

Clinton

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Keene, N. H.

Barre, Vt.

RED + NOTES

The next big thing ahead of the Red Cross branches of the country is the making of garments for the refugees of northern France and Belgium, and to the New England division has been assigned the making of about 300,000 garments.

At this time the refugees are returning to the places that were their homes, where hundreds of villages and over 20 large cities have been destroyed, and where living conditions are terrible. At the best, some time must elapse before these conditions are bettered to any great extent and in the meantime the weather is cold and the refugees have only such clothing as their captors allowed them to retain. That is why the Red Cross has taken upon itself the task of providing garments for the stricken people, who are doing the best they can to help themselves.

There are no stores in which they can buy clothes, they have no homes in which to make clothes and no facilities for making them if the material were available. The only thing that stands between these people and suffering or death from the lack of necessities of living is the American Red Cross, and the clothing must be made quickly so that it will be available this winter.

Washington county's share of this work is 2,300 garments and Barre must do its part. Now that knitting is suspended, it is urged that all hands turn to the new work and devote as much time as possible to it. The garments are being shipped abroad as fast as they are received at the New England division warehouse in Boston and cable requests from abroad call for more and more. By March 1 the bulk of these garments must be either in this warehouse or on the way from the chapters.

New workers are solicited and it is thought the urgency of the case will cause all who have been engaged in the work to redouble their efforts. So far as known at present, says official word from Boston, this will be the last large work of the kind asked from the women of New England.

The bureau of supplies is to-day cutting, assembling and shipping an average of over 12,000 garments a day for the different chapters in the New England division.

The attendance at the local work rooms has been good lately, and a number have called to take work home, but it would come for home work it would be much appreciated. The dresses now on hand at the sewing room can be easily made by any woman at home. Won't you take one or two yourself?

It is suggested that all knitted articles in process of manufacture be finished and all broken skeins made up into knitted articles. All finished articles should be returned to the work room as soon as possible, with the yarn remaining, which will help those in attendance to get the shipment ready on time the first of February.

Demobilization has been so rapid that at headquarters it is felt enough knitted articles have been completed to provide for the army and navy in New England, and this will leave the refugee work the main occupation for the next two months.

Notice.

Regular meeting Barre polishers' branch, G. C. L. A., will be held in their hall, Nichols block, on Thursday evening, Jan. 16, at 7 o'clock. W. G. Pirie, secretary.

AMERICAN SHIPPING WILL BE SUCCESSFUL IN WORLD COMPETITION

Will Be Enabled to Keep the Seas Open to Great Business Development Under Policy Just Adopted.

Paris, Jan. 16 (by the Associated Press).—American shipping will be enabled to make rates in successful competition with other maritime nations and keep the seas open to the great business development expected with the end of the war under the provisions of a shipping policy adopted by the United States government, it was learned here to-day. Formulated by E. N. Hurley, chairman of the United States shipping board, after an extensive investigation, this policy, which has been officially approved, proposes to write off virtually \$1,000,000,000 from the cost of American shipping bill during the war and possibly a proportionate write-off from the valuation of American shipyards. This write-off, according to the plan, would apply to ships worth approximately \$3,000,000,000. It is expected that the moral force of the government, in making such a reduction, will bring privately owned shipping into the plan. As all ships constructed in the United States during the war were built by the government, the percentage of privately-owned shipping affected is small.

This reduction in shipping values to after-the-war basis has been chosen rather than plans calling for reductions in wages. Officials were convinced, after exhaustive study, that one of these alternatives was necessary if the United States was to compete with foreign nations under the high standard established by Congress for maritime labor.

GERMAN TREASURES REVEALED

American Troops Find 150 Guns and Much Valuable Leather.

Coblentz, Tuesday, Jan. 14 (by the Associated Press).—Treasured German war material continues to be revealed as American troops search the vast warehouse area in Coblentz and vicinity. Officers to-day found more than 150 guns of 77 calibre and leather worth half a million dollars. The guns and leather came into the possession of the Americans as abandoned material under the terms of the armistice. The cannon are virtually all as good as new, having apparently been repaired during the last few months of the war.

Since the Americans have arrived, the warehouses have all been guarded by troops, but the chain of storage places in the region of Coblentz is so extensive that the Americans have not yet completed their investigation as to what material is stored in various places. All military stores, food, munitions and equipment belonging to the German army on Nov. 11 and which were not removed during the peace negotiations, are forfeited under the terms of that agreement.

LONDON PAPERS PROTEST.

Against Secret Sessions of the Peace Congress.

London, Jan. 16.—Morning newspapers give much prominence to Paris dispatches referring to the decision that the proceedings of the peace congress are to be secret and contrast with the official statement that there would be no censorship, which was issued yesterday. None of the papers comment editorially but most of them express surprise and disapproval by big headlines and by introductory sentences.

Protests are made that the regulation if maintained, will keep the public completely in the dark as to some of the important features of the negotiations. Some believe it will be difficult to carry out this "draconian decision."

A. P. Abbott Co. Have Sold Their Business

All goods out on memorandum they are asking to have paid by the 20th of this month, if possible. They are to close the corporation at once. Memorandums not paid will later be sold to some collector. They very much prefer to receive these amounts themselves. For a few days these can be paid to Mr. Abbott, Mr. Morse, or to the cashier at Adams Co. store, Barre, Vt.

FRENCH RESENT SLIGHT.

Newspapers Think French Colonies Should Have Been Represented.

Paris, Jan. 16.—The decision of the supreme council as regards both publicity and representation, announced last night, are freely criticized in the French newspapers this morning. Le Journal, commenting on the question of representation, after pointing out that the British and Americans together have 15 votes out of the total, asks why, if the British dominions are represented separately, the French colonies and protectorates are not similarly represented. "Morocco, Tunis, Cambodia, Annam and Laos, which have given us many fine

soldiers, are sovereign states protected by France," says the newspaper. "Really, have not they as much right to be represented as Liberia? Since the small states have been so generously treated why have San Marino and Andorra, which declared war, been forgotten? To admit them would not be any more com-ple than to admit a delegate from Montenegro."

This question may be taken as a fair example of the views expressed by most of the other morning newspapers. Call and get prices on Andes ranges and heaters. Good line of second-hand ranges and heaters, stovepipes and elbows. E. A. Prindle.

Read Shea's half-page ad, page 3.—ad.

Full Assortment of Fish For Friday and Saturday

Halibut, lb.....40c	Shrimp, fresh cooked, per pint.....25c
Salmon, lb.....40c	Clams, pint.....25c
Mackerel, lb.....25c	Clams in shell, 4 qts. 38c
Smelts, per lb.....25c	Scallops, pint.....75c
Cod, per lb.....20c	Oysters, pint.....40c
Haddock, whole, lb.....23c	Lobsters, lb.....85c
Haddock, boned, lb.....25c	Oysters, dozen.....25c
Roes, lb.....25c	Pure Codfish Bits, lb.....20c
Haddies, lb.....23c	Pure Codfish in Strips, per lb.....30c and 35c
Whiting, lb.....10c	
Herrings, each.....10c	

Just Received!

Hunt's new pack of California Fruits.

Pineapple in medium-size tins, each.....20c
Blue Label Hunt's Pineapple, sliced.....30c
Blue Label Hunt's Pineapple, grated.....30c
Red Label Hunt's Pineapple, sliced.....35c
Medium size Peaches or Pears.....20c
Large Blue Label Peaches, Pears or Plums.....30c
Large Red Label Cherries, Apricots or Pears.....35c

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